

ACT declaring the Grantees of Land, lying within the Indians Lands, may have Action of Trespas against those who cut and carry off their Timber, under pretence of buying it from the Indians.

ALL Persons falling, mauling and carrying away of Timber, or purchasing or receiving the same, under pretence of buying it of the *Indians*, on or from any Lands lying within the *Indians* Lands, whereof any Person has the Fee, shall be deemed Trespassers, liable to be sued as such, and the Person grieved shall and may recover Damages accordingly.

ACT for ascertaining a certain Tract of Land to the Use of the Nanticock Indians, so long as they shall occupy and possess the same.

Passed September 7th, 1704.

ALL the Land lying in *Dorchester* County, and on the North Side of *Nanticoke* River, butted and bounded as follows, viz. Beginning at the Mouth of *Chickawan* Creek, and running up the said Creek bounded therewith, to the Head of the main Branch of the same, and from the Head of the main Branch of the same, with a Line drawn to the Head of a Branch issuing out of the North-West Fork of *Nanticoke*, known by the Name of *Francis Anderson's* Branch, and from the Head of the said Branch, down the said *Francis Anderson's* Branch bounded therewith, to the Mouth of the same, where it falls into the said North West Fork, and from thence down the said North-West Fork bounded therewith, to the main River; and so down the main River, to the Mouth of the aforesaid *Chickawan* Creek, shall be confirmed and assured unto *PANQUASH* and *ANNOUOUGHQUAN*, and the People under their Government or Charge, and their Heirs and Successors for ever, to be held of the Lord Proprietary or Lords Proprietaries of this Province, under the yearly Rent of *One* Beaver Skin.

IN Case the said *Indians* should desert and leave the said Lands, it shall and may be lawful for any Person or Persons, who formerly took up and obtained Grants of the said Lands, to enter, occupy and possess the same; for which Lands formerly taken up, the former Grantees shall pay no Quit-Rents, till they actually enjoy or possess the same.

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